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SUMMARY: IN THE FIRST CENTRAL SOVIET PRESS REFERENCE
TO BRZEZINSKI'S VISIT TO CHINA MAY 19 PRAVDA CARRIES
TWO NEW YORK TASS ITEMS DATED MAY 18 WHICH FURTHER
UNDERLINE MOSCOW'S SENSITIVITY ON THIS SCORE. CITING
NEW YORKER AND NEW YORK TIMES, TASS PIECES
PORTRAY BRZEZINSKI AS ATTEMPTING TO SET CHINA AGAINST
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THE SOVIET UNION IN ORDER TO GAIN POLITICAL ADVANTAGE
FOR THE U.S.; CHARACTERIZE BRZEZINSKI IS AN ADVOCATE
OF ARMS SALES TO CHINA; AND HOLD THAT, DURING HIS
CHINA VISIT, BRZEZINSKI IS PREPARED TO WORK OUT A
JOINT POLITICAL POSITION WITH PEKING. WE REPRODUCE
BELOW FULL TEXTS OF BOTH ARTICLES (PRINTED IN MAY 19
PRAVDA) SINCE NEITHER HAS APPEARED ON THE ENGLISH

LANGUAGE TASS WIRE. END SUMMARY.

1. "AMERICAN MAGAZINE ON ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI"; TASS, MAY 17. THE MAGAZINE NEW YORKER HAS PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE OUTLINING SOME POLITICAL VIEWS BY THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI. THEY ARE OF CERTAIN INTEREST BECAUSE, AS THE AUTHORS OF THE ARTICLE NOTE, BRZEZINSKI UTILIZES HIS ACCESS TO THE SHAPING OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH THE AIM TO ADOPT SUCH DECISIONS AS ACCORD WITH HIS ANTI-SOVIET VIEWS.

BRZEZINSKI'S POLITICAL STAND, THE ARTICLE SAYS, RESTS ON THE EVALUATION OF EVENTS IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF RIVALRY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. HE IS OFTEN PRONE TO TAKE STEPS WITH THE AIM OF TESTING THE SOVIET UNION, NEW YORKER WRITES, AND USUALLY HIS FIRST REACTION HAS AN ANTI-SOVIET RING.

2. IN PURSUING THIS COURSE, NEW YORKER CONTINUES, THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISER COUNTS ON THE "CHINESE CARD." HE TRIES TO SET CHINA AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION IN ORDER TO GAIN POLITICAL ADVANTAGES FOR THE UNITED STATES.

BRZEZINSKI, THE ARTICLE SAYS, TRIES ARTIFICIALLY TO

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TIE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, IN PARTICULAR, THE CURRENT SOVIET-AMERICAN STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS, WITH UNRELATED PROBLEMS. AS FAR AS THESE TALKS ARE CONCERNED, THE MAGAZINE WRITES, BRZEZINSKI, AS IT IS TOLD BY WELL INFORMED PEOPLE, REGARDS THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALT AGREEMENT NOT AS AN END IN ITSELF BUT AS A MEANS OF PRESSURING RUSSIANS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM DO WHAT AMERICA NEEDS.

HE STANDS FOR A MORE AGGRESSIVE U.S. POLICY IN AFRICA, IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN THOSE WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHERE THE INFLUENCE OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES IS MOUNTING. HE ADVOCATES A FURTHER EXPANSION OF SUBVERSIVE CIA ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOVEREIGN STATES. HE APPARENTLY BELIEVES, THE ARTICLE STRESSES, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO USE THE MOST DIVERSE METHODS IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

IT IS BRZEZINSKI, THE ARTICLE SAYS, WHO IS THE TRUE AUTHOR OF A RECENT STATEMENT BY THE U.S. PRESIDENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PERFECTING AND

WILL RETAIN AIR, GROUND, AND NAVAL FORCES INTENDED FOR RAPID REDEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE AMERICAN INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE. IN AN INTERVIEW TO THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE BRZEZINSKI SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD RESORT TO RESOLUTE ACTION, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE, SHOULD IT FAIL TO ACHIEVE THE SAME AIM INDIRECTLY.

3. LATELY, THE MAGAZINE EXPLAINS, BRZEZINSKI IS EVER MORE OPENLY PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF RIVALRY

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BETWEEN "TWO GREAT POWERS" AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF ANARCHY AND SOCIAL DIVISION IN NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, WHICH IS INEVITABLY TO BRING ABOUT A CLASH SOMEWHERE. THE IDEAS PREACHED BY BRZEZINSKI, THE MAGAZINE WRITES, CAUSE THE CONCERN OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS. THEIR EXPERIENCE TELLS THEM THAT WHEN SOMEBODY TRIES TO ADVERTISE HIMSELF AS A PERSON INSISTING ON "TOUGH LINE" IN RESPECT OF COMMUNISTS, THIS MAY BE MOTIVATED BY PERSONAL POLITICAL INTERESTS.

4. BEGIN TEXT: TASS NEW YORK MAY 18. "THE NEW YORK TIMES" REPORTS THAT HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS IN CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION AT THE PRESENT TIME ARE INCLINING IN FAVOR OF SELLING OF SOME TYPES OF WEAPONS TO CHINA
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(PRODUCED) BY WEST EURDPEAN COUNTRIES. NOTING THAT BRZEZINSKI IS ONE OF THE MAIN ADVOCATES OF SELLING WEAPONS TO CHINA, THE NEWSPAPER NOTES THAT HE, LIKE NO ONE ELSE AMONG AMERICAN OFFICIALS, IS INTERESTED IN HAVING CHINA CLASH WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IN THE COURSE OF HIS VISIT TO CHINA, WRITES THE NEWSPAPER, "HE IS READY TO WORK OUT A JOINT POLITICAL POSITION WITH THE CHINESE." MATLOCK

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